<u>Page 8, line 1:</u> Please change "juniper tree" to -- *Juniper virginiana* --.

<u>Page 8, line 7:</u> Please change "in vivo" to -- in antigen-presenting cells --.

<u>Page 8, line 22:</u> After "T cell line", insert -- established from the patients --.

<u>Page 12, line 1:</u> Please change "p186-190" to --p186-200 --.

<u>Page 12, line 7:</u> Please change "5 residues" to -- 4 residues --.

<u>Page 17, lines 5-6:</u> Please change "DPA1-DPB1*0501" to -- DPA1*0101-DPB1*0501 --.

<u>Page 22, line 6:</u> After "dividing the level", please insert --(measured as counts-per-minute
or cpm)--.

<u>Page 23, line 16:</u> After "even for", please insert -- Peptide No. 22 or No. 43 of Cry j 1 with --.

<u>Page 30, line 8:</u> Please change "six peptides" to -- five peptides --.

<u>Page 31, line 7:</u> Before "anti-human", please insert -- β-D-galactosidase-labeled --.

<u>Page 31, line 17:</u> Please change "peroxidase-labeled" to -- galactosidase-labeled --.

<u>Page 34, line 17:</u> After "peptide", please insert -- represented by SEQ ID NO: 1 --.

<u>Page 38, line 2:</u> Please change "(100 μl)" to -- (200 μl) --.

In the Claims

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 1 (Twice Amended): A peptide-based immunotherapeutic agent comprising a [multi-epitope peptide which is a linear polypeptide molecule comprising at least two different T cell epitope peptides that are derived from two or more different allergen molecules and are joined to each other via a peptide bond in an amount effective to prevent or treat allergic symptoms of a patient sensitive to the allergens, wherein]

[(1) each of said T cell epitope peptides reacts with T cell clones, respectively specific to the T cell epitope peptides, derived from the patient sensitive to said allergens;]

[(2) said multi-epitope peptide reacts dose-dependently with peripheral lymphocytes from the patient sensitive to the allergens;]

[(3) said multi-epitope peptide does not substantially react with allergen-specific IgE antibodies of the patient sensitive to the allergen(s); and]